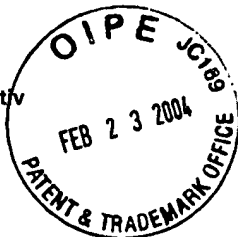




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re App. of: Ronnie G. Gipson Examiner: CHUCK Y MAH  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/045,223 Art Unit: 3676  
File Date: November 9, 2001 Atty Docket No.: 01-26  
Title: ARTICULATED WINDOW PANEL W/ HIDDEN HINGE FOR VEHICLES

TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER

Honorable Commissioner  
For Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein are the following documents.

- 1.] Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 (2 pages);
- 2.] Verified Statement of Jennifer Sinkovich (2 pages);
- 3.] Facsimile Statement Summary (7 pages);
- 4.] Facsimile Cover Sheet of April 4, 2003 (1 page);
- 5.] Transmittal cover letter of April 4, 2003 (1 page);
- 6.] Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 of April 4, 2003 (1 page);
- 7.] Amendment in re of Office Action Mailed February 14, 2003 (7 pages);
- 8.] Certificate of Mailing; and
- 9.] Return Postcard.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may come due as a result of this communication, to Dura Deposit Account 500865.

Also, as stated above, enclosed herein is Dura's return postcard. We ask that you please acknowledge with a date of receipt and return to us for our docket purpose.

February 18, 2004

Regards,

Jennifer Sinkovich  
IP Paralegal

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It is hereby certified that this correspondence, as well as with any items referred to above, as being attached hereto, enclosed, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 222313-1450, on February 18, 2004.

Date: 2/18/2004

Signature: Jennifer Sinkovich